

WILLIAM VAWTERS.

DECEMBER 23, 1831.

Mr. BOULDIN, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, made the following

REPORT:

*The Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to which was referred the petition of the heirs of Wm. Vawters, report:*

That the case of the petitioners was presented to Congress at the 1st session of the 21st Congress, referred to the then Committee on Revolutionary Claims, who made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill for the relief of the petitioners, in which report your committee concur, and beg leave to report a bill.

MARCH 19, 1830.

*The Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the heirs of William Vawters, (late of the State of Kentucky, deceased,) make the following report:*

That the said William Vawters enlisted as a soldier, in the year 1777, in the 1st Virginia regiment, commanded by Col. George Gibson; said regiment being on State establishment; and continued in the service of the State until the battle of Germantown; at which battle the 9th Virginia regiment, on continental establishment, was captured by the enemy; in consequence of which, the State of Virginia, by an act of her Legislature, passed in December, 1779, transferred the aforesaid regiment from the State to the continental establishment, in lieu of the 9th regiment which had been captured, as aforesaid.

It also appears, from the documents and evidence before your committee, that the said Vawters, while in the service, was promoted first to an ensign, and subsequently to lieutenant, which office he held when deranged out of service, and made a supernumerary, by an arrangement of the army, pursuant to two resolutions of Congress, passed on the 3d and 21st of October, 1780; and continued a supernumerary, subject at all times to the call of his country, to the close of the war; and considering this case to come within the provisions of the resolution of October 21st, 1780, which allows to all officers deranged by that arrangement half pay for life, do herewith report a bill.

REPORT

The Committee on Revolutionary Claims to which was referred the petition of the heirs of John Patterson report:

That the case of the petitioner was presented to Congress at the last session of the 21st Congress referred to the then Committee on Revolutionary Claims, which made a report thereon recommending a bill for the relief of the petitioner, in which certain other matters concerning him had been introduced. page 2

March 10, 1850.

The Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to which was referred the petition of the heirs of William Patterson, report:

That the said William Patterson enlisted as a soldier in the year 1775, in the 1st Virginia regiment, commanded by Col. George Gibson; said regiment being of state establishment; and continued in the service of the State until the battle of Germantown; at which battle the 1st Virginia regiment, on continental establishment, was captured by the enemy; in consequence of which the State of Virginia, by act of her Legislature, passed in December, 1776, transferred the said regiment from the State to the continental establishment, in lieu of the said regiment which had been captured, as aforesaid.

It is also reported from the documents and evidence before your committee that the said Patterson, while in the service, was promoted first to an ensign, and subsequently to lieutenant, which office he held when discharged out of service, and made a recommendation by an act of Congress, passed on the 2d and 3d of October, 1790, to two resolutions of Congress, passed on the 2d and 3d of October, 1790, and contained a recommendation, subject at all times to the will of his country, to the time of the war; and considering this case to come within the provisions of the resolution of October 2d, 1790, which allowed to his officers engaged by that arrangement full pay for life, do herewith report a bill.